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SUBJECT: NKOMO'S VIEWS ON SUPPORT FOR THE FRONTLINE

REF: LUSAKA 11308

IN ADDITION TO OTHER POINTS MADE BY NKOMO IN CONVERSATION WITH ME (REFTEL), HE SAID HE KNEW THAT SUPPORT FOR THE PATRIOTIC FRONT BY THE FRONTLINE STATES WAS NOT SOLID. HE DID NOT MENTION NAMES BUT IN CONTEXT HE APPEARED TO BE REFERRING TO TANZANIA.

OWEN,
NKOMO SAID, SEEMS TO THINK HE CAN PRESSURE THE PATRIOTIC FRONT INTO A CONFERENCE BY WORKING THROUGH THE FRONTLINE AND OTHER AFRICAN STATES. THIS WOULD NOT WORK "EVEN IF THE FRONT HAD TO MOVE ITS FORCES TO OTHER COUNTRIES SO IT COULD CONTINUE THE ARMED STRUGGLE."

COMMENT: THERE WAS A GOOD DEAL OF BLUSTER IN NKOMO'S REMARKS, AND WE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE HE WAS EXPRESSING DISPLEASURE OVER THE FRONTLINE NUDGING OF THE FRONT TOWARDS A CONFERENCE

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AND FRONT LINE ATTEMPTS TO UNIFY ZANU AND ZAPU INTO AN EFFECTIVE STRUCTURE.

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